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Applicants: Henry J. Hummel, Jr. et al.

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Examiner: Demicco, M.R.

Title: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM WITH
ON-LINE REAL-TIME VIDEO TRAINING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

On November 17, 2003, the undersigned participated in a telephone conference with examiner Matthew Demicco and supervisory examiner Vivek Srivastava. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.133, the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview is hereby provided.

During the interview, the undersigned argued that the Levy reference taught away from the concept of incorporating a computer into a scanner by providing for portability of Levy's computer with teleconferencing capability. Examiner Demicco affirmed the obviousness rejection based on Levy and Ramshaw. No agreement was reached on any claims being allowable.

The undersigned also broached the possibility of filing an RCE with new claims that would include more limitations directed to features of a scanner having a graphical user interface for requesting training videos, as taught by the

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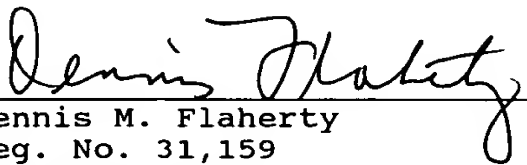
Applicants.

The undersigned thanks the examiners for their time and courtesy during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

November 18, 2003

Date

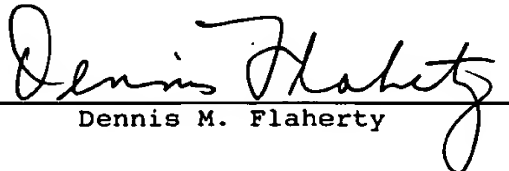

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